

Delaware Department of Transportation

Adopt-A-Bike Path • Safety Tips



The Adopt-A-Bike Path Program promotes responsible behavior. All participants are asked to keep this goal in mind when conducting clean-ups. Program requirements state that the following regulations must be shared with all members. Please review and discuss this information prior to conducting clean-ups.

DON'T pick up litter on the roadway close to the edge of the road or median

DON'T pick up litter in construction or maintenance sites, in tunnels, or on bridges or overpasses

DON'T do anything that will distract passing drivers or other volunteers

DON'T work during peak travel times. DelDOT can help you identify suitable hours

DON'T participate in litter pick-ups while under the influence of drugs or alcohol

DON'T allow children under 12 years of age to participate

DON'T pick up materials that appear to be hazardous. Contact the AABP Coordinator at (302) 760-7080 or dotpublic@delaware.gov for assistance or call DNREC's Hazardous Waste Section at (302) 739-5072 or 1-800-662-8802.

DO stay on the bike path or near the bike path within the State's right-of-way

DO work in small groups, keeping minors with adults always

DO carpool or bike to the site and park off the roadway and bike path

DO wear bright colored, protective clothing, gloves and hard-soled shoes. Put on your orange safety vest before leaving your vehicle

DO work only during daylight hours and in fair weather

DO avoid animals and/or noxious weeds